

## National Weather Service Southeast River Forecast Center



# **Daily Operational Support Message**

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Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for South Carolina



# **Key Points**

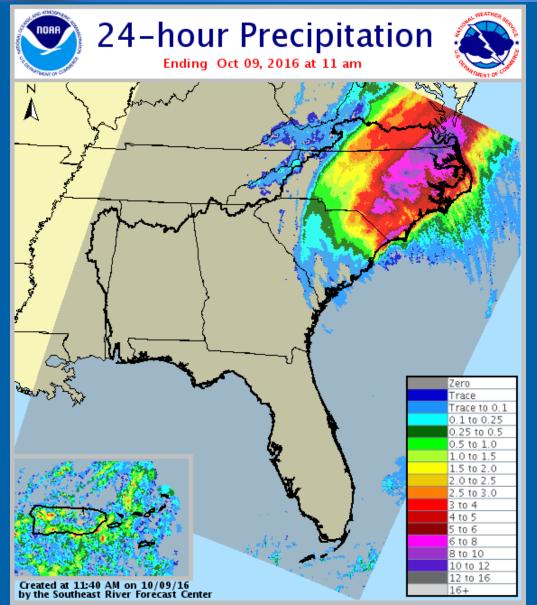


- Matthew is headed east out to sea and taking the precipitation with it. Rain has ended and no rain is expected in the coming week.
- Flooding throughout the eastern halves of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Record flooding in some areas with flooding disrupting the roads and inundating communities. Stay safe and don't drive into flooded areas.
- Please check with local weather forecast offices and emergency management for local impacts in your area.



### Past precipitation



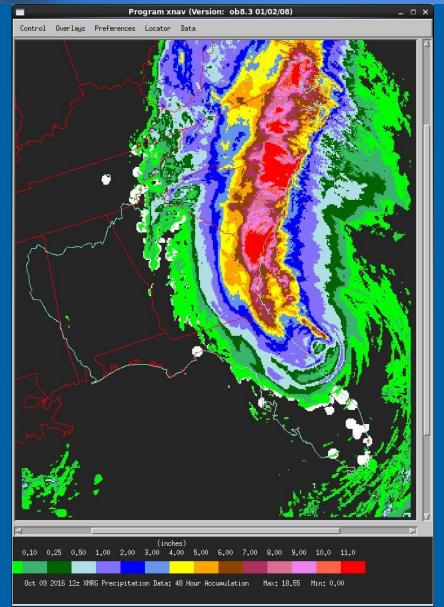


- Heavy rain in North
   Carolina and Virginia
   with totals during the
   last 24 hours in the 12 14 inch range in some
   areas. This rain came in
   a very short period of
   time and produced
   significant runoff and
   flooding
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  hour total.



### Past precipitation 48 hours



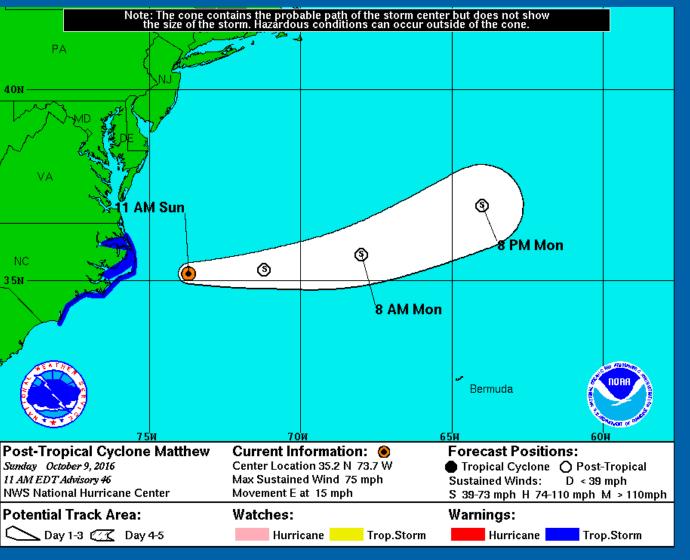


- Here is the 2 day total rainfall radar estimates from Friday at 8 am to Sunday at 8 am.
- Widespread areas above 11 inches shown here with some areas receiving up 18 inches of rain.
- This rain has caused significant flooding in many areas.



# **Current Tropical Outlook**



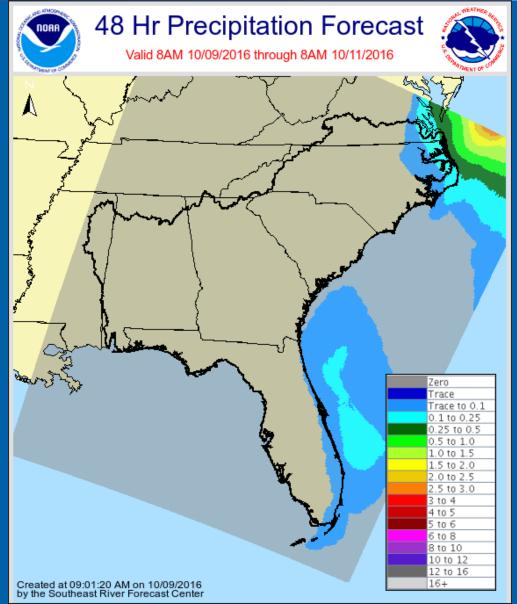


- Matthew has become extratropical and is moving out to sea.
- This is likely the last we will see of Matthew ever again.



## 48-hr Precipitation Forecast



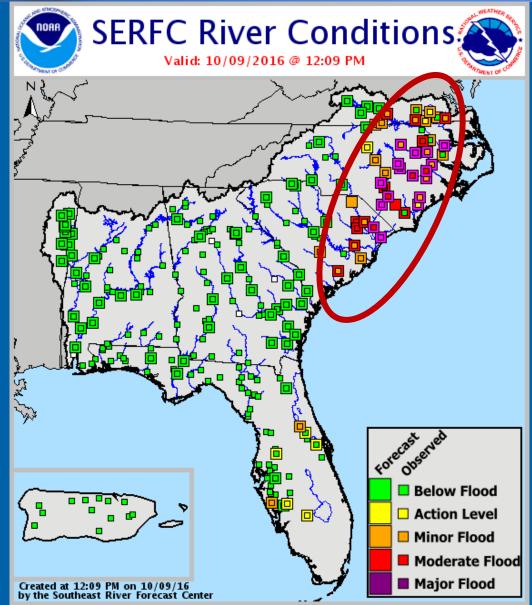


- 48-hour rainfall forecast beginning 8 am today through 8 am Tuesday.
- Fortunately, we are not expecting any more rainfall through the work week in most of the southeast as high pressure dominates.
- Our next possibility of rain will be at least next weekend.



#### **Current River Status**



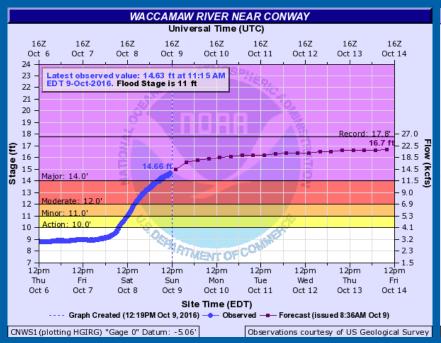


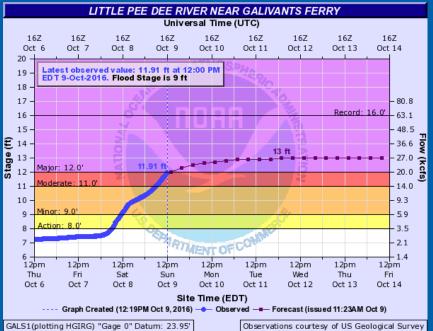
- The red oval shows most impacted areas due to heavy rain in the area.
- Hydrographs of the area will follow. They focus on the areas most impacted.
- Areas outside of our forecasted river basins will also be affected...check with local authorities before driving into impacted areas.





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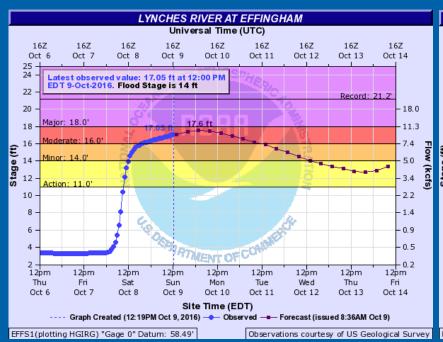


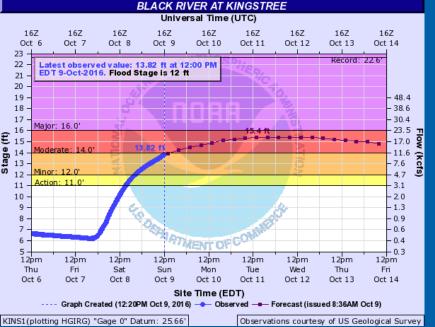






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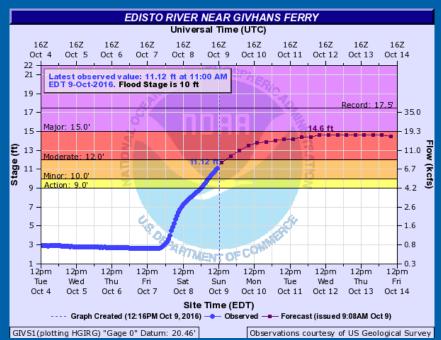


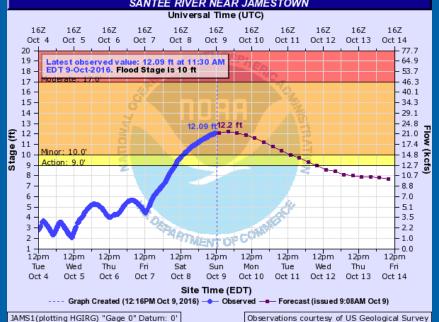






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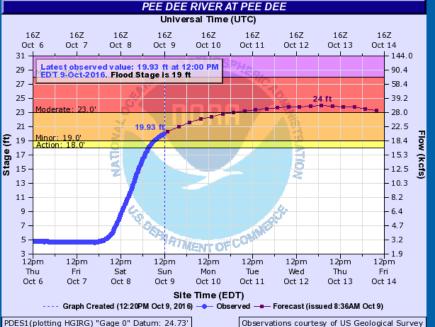






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### **SERFC Operational Status**



- SERFC will remain on 24-hour operations. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
- The Daily Operational Support message will be issued Monday.
- Today's morning forecasts are available at: <a href="http://weather.gov/serfc">http://weather.gov/serfc</a>
- Please send all operational correspondence to <u>sr-alr.rivers@noaa.gov</u> or call the office directly.



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Monitor the NWS weather radar:

http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/southeast.php

SERFC Quick Briefing Page:

http://www.weather.gov/serfc/?n=quickbrief

NWS National 5-day rainfall forecasts

http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/qpf/qpf2.shtml

NWS Meteorological Model Ensemble 7-day probabilistic river forecasts

http://www.weather.gov/erh/MMEFS



## **About this Briefing**



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